

<p><b>Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal</b></p> <p>Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).</p>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Application Number</td> <td>10/021,976 [819101]</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Filing Date</td> <td>November 30, 2001</td> </tr> <tr> <td>First Named Inventor</td> <td>Kun Wang, et al.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Attorney Docket No.</td> <td>JCW-0103</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Examiner Name</td> <td>Thuan D. Dang</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Confirmation Number</td> <td>2006</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Group Art Unit</td> <td>1764</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Family Number</td> <td>P2001J073</td> </tr> </table>	Application Number	10/021,976 [819101]	Filing Date	November 30, 2001	First Named Inventor	Kun Wang, et al.	Attorney Docket No.	JCW-0103	Examiner Name	Thuan D. Dang	Confirmation Number	2006	Group Art Unit	1764	Family Number	P2001J073
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.  
NOTE: 37 CFR § 1.114 is effective on 5/29/2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to 5/29/2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 CFR § 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination & Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed Reg 50092 (8/16/2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed Reg 14865 (3/20/2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (4/11/2000), which established RCE practice.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114**

a.  Previously submitted

i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on September 10, 2003  
 (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

b.  Enclosed

i.  Amendment/Reply

ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Miscellaneous**

a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(l) required)

b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 05-1330.

i.  RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e): \$ 750.00

ii.  Extension of time fee (37 CFR §§ 1.136 and 1.17): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

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